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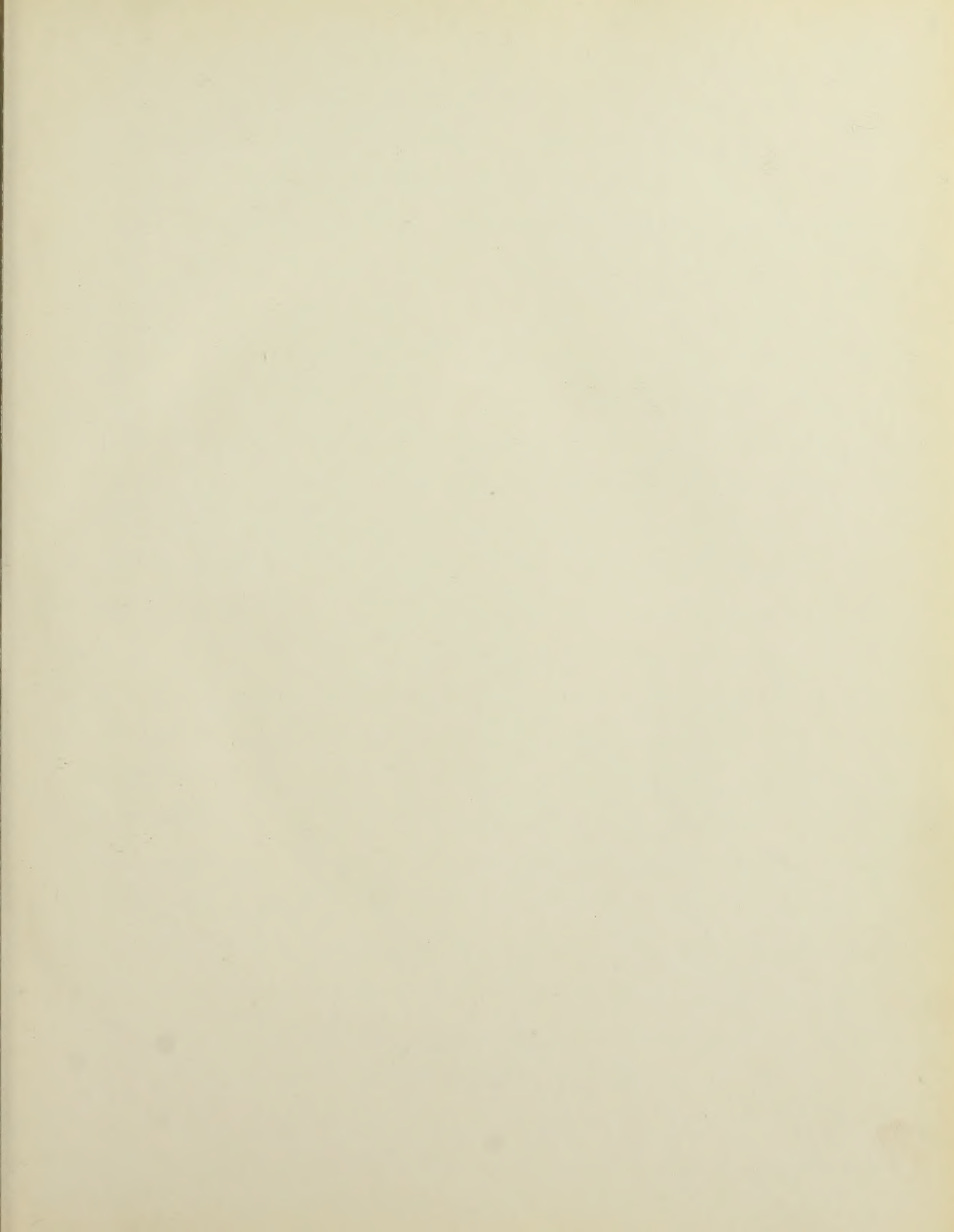


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1861 Mary Allen No. 424
 Wife of Stillman P. Allen, died Nov. 13, 1861,
 intestate. Her husband appointed administrator
 Dec. 21, 1861. Sureties on bond, Abijah Fisdale,
 Royal Maden.

1828 Joel Andrews, paper maker No. 524
 His widow, Lovina Andrews, administratrix. Bond \$500.
 Sureties, Benjamin Reynolds, Luke Coney (Dedham).
 Inventory "no real estate. \$114.91 personal estate.
 includes gun, uniform coat, cap & plume, sword & belt.
 blue coat, two prs. blue pantaloons. Appraisers, Lewis
 Moore, Luke Coney, Josiah N. Rice.

1867 Mary Aspinwall No. 628
 Singlewoman, died Dec. 18, 1866. Next of kin were
 John Aspinwall, Lynn; Darius Aspinwall, Sharon;
 Thomas Aspinwall, Maine; nephews of deceased - Lovina
 Parker, wife of Andrew J. Parker, Phillips, Maine, niece,
 "and perhaps some other nephews and nieces"
 Will probated Jan. 19, 1867, gives \$100. to Cynthia Endicott,
 Canton, widow; Emily Endicott, dau. of C.E.; Charles Endicott,
 Canton; Augusta G. Endicott, his wife; Evelina Upham,
 wife of Abner J. Upham, Thompson, Conn.; Elizabeth Billings,
 wife of William Billings, Thompson, Conn.; each of the five
 children of John Aspinwall, senior, Lynn, viz. John Aspinwall Jr.,
 Charles Aspinwall, Mrs. Matilda Hazeltine, Mrs. Esther A.
 Homan & Eliza Aspinwall; William Raymond, son of Bartholomew

of Charleston; each of the three daughters of Charles De Bacon, Chelsea, viz. Emily Francis, Harriet Anna & Sarah De Bacon; \$200 to said John Aspinwall, Senior; \$300 to Elizabeth Raymond eldest dau. of said Bartholomew. Will dated Mar. 30, 1857. Witnesses, Ellis Ames, Francis W. Deane, Nathaniel Bent, Charles Endicott, executor. He and his wife residuary legatees. Bond \$4000. Sureties, Rufus B. Wood, Ellis Ames. Inventory, personal est. 3421.03 - No real. Appraisers, Francis W. Deane, Rufus B. Wood, N. William Dunbar.

1866 Francis B. Bacon. No. 739
Frederick A. Bacon

Minor children of Amasa D. Bacon of Sharon and Maria T. Bacon, his deceased wife. The father appointed guardian, Jan. 20, 1866. Francis B., above 14 yrs old. Bond \$2000. Sureties, Josiah Johnson, Ariel P. Chute, both of Sharon. Inventory, real estate \$700, 1/3 of house on Cabot St. Beverly. No personal.

1853 Stillman Bacon. No. 763

His widow Sally Ann Bacon petitions for probate of will, alleging property abt \$200, of wh. \$50 are personal, and his heirs Isaac Britain, Winsor, Maine; Jerusha and Ebenezer Britain, Westmoreland N. H. &c. Relationship not stated. Will, probated Sept 6, 1853, gives all to his wife. Witnesses, Ellen M. Talbot, Julia A. Drake, Bond of widow, as executrix, \$400. Surety (1) Nathaniel Talbot, Easton. No juv. or acct.

1855 Thomas Bailey, cutler, No. 846
 Administration granted June 16, 1855 to his widow, Elizabeth Bailey (who signs by mark) "she supposes that said Thomas left a son by a former marriage, whose name and place of residence is unknown to the petitioner". Bond \$600.
 Sinctis, Ellis Ames, Charles Endicott, both of Canton. Inventory \$381.88 including one small house in Sharon on land of Revere Copper Co. in which deceased dwelt. \$200.

1806 Elijah Baker, yeoman, No 878
 John Baker of Sharon, administrator. Bond dated Dec. 2, 1806 \$20,000. Sinctis, William Savage, John Drake, both of Sharon. Thomas Baker and Elijah Baker children of the deceased were cited to take out adun., otherwise it would be granted to John Baker. Thomas Baker requests that adun. be granted "to my brother John Baker" Inventory mentions personal est. \$83.61; but does not mention real est.

1835 John Baker No. 902.
 No administration was granted. There was a petition for adun. by a creditor, Bradford L. Wales of Randolph, and citation ordered, but nothing further.

1868 William Baker No. 945
 Frederick H. Baker appointed administrator. William Baker died May 5, 1867, leaving a widow, Amelia Baker, and three children all of age, viz, George W. Baker, Minnesota, Frederick H. Baker, Sharon, & Emily J. Rogers wife of George W. Rogers, Sharon. The widow's

name also appears as Amelia R. Baker. Bond, May 5, 1868, \$3,500. Sureties Benjamin Rhodes, Benjamin F. Rhodes, both of Sharon. Inventory, pers. \$391.50 - real \$1500. consisting of half of 75 acres of land, $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling & barn lying undivided with l.d. of Fred H. Baker. Dower assigned to the widow Jan. 5, 1869 bounded 8 rods on the old Providence road & by land of Benj. Rhodes. Homestead estate assigned the same day, 37 acres l.d. 20 rods on the old Providence road & l.d. by School brook.

1854 Amos Barden, yeoman. No. 1026
 Petition of George F. Barden for probate of will, stating that Anna Barden is the widow, and Amos W. Barden & George F. Barden [sons] are the only heirs. Will probated May 2, 1854, gives to his wife Anna Barden household furniture, covered pleasure wagon, two cows, also the east corner room on the lower floor in the house and the bedroom in the chamber over the same, also a comfortable maintenance during her life to be furnished by my son George. To his son Amos W. Barden about 5 acres of land l.d. on l.d. of Moses Richards, & l.d. "at the little brook". Remainder of est. to his son George F. Barden, he furnishing maintenance to the widow. Will dated Jan. 28, 1854. Witnesses, Elijah Hewins, Benjamin Hewins Jr., Sarah A. Hewins. Bond \$4,000. Sureties, Moses Richards Jr. & Elijah Hewins. Inv. real \$1500. pers. 270.30

1833

Richard C. Barrett
Rosinda Barrett

No. 1087

Petition of Daniel Petter Jr. for appt. as guardian of the above named, minors under 14 yrs. of age children of Thomas Barrett, late of Webster, deceased. Decree Aug. 6. 1833. Bond \$500. Sureties, Philip Curtis, Enoch Hewins. Account has item of "expense of journey to Belchertown". Discharge by Rosinda on coming of age, filed Sept 2. 1845. Similar discharge by "R. Cecil Barrett" dated Sharon Jun 14. 1851.

1825

Atherton Belcher.

No. 1512

Administration. Benjamin Gile of Canton, administrator, at request of the widow Abigail Belcher. Bond dated Mar. 1. 1825, \$10,000. Sureties, Nathan Crane, John M. Kendry, both of Canton. Inv. personal \$93.57. Account allowed Mar. 7. 1826 shows balance for distribution of \$959.36. Memorandum for distribution of same date mentions three children, Anna Weld, wife of Willard Weld, Rebecca Gile, wife of Benjamin Gile, & Hannah Belcher.

1842

Jonathan Belcher

No. 1538

Administration. Nathaniel Talbot, of Easton, administrator. Bond dated Dec. 19, 1842. Sureties, Hannah B. Belcher, Oliver Ames (Easton). \$4,000. Estate represented insolvent. Coors, Ellis Ames, Joel Talbot. total debts \$716.43. Dower set off to the widow, Hannah Belcher. Deceased had 30 acres of improved land with buildings in Sharon of annual income of \$82.50, the present owners & only persons interested were Louisa Hollis, wife of Enoch Hollis, Almira Talbot wife of Nathaniel Talbot, Mary Harris

wife of Theophilus C. Harris & Harriet L. Savage wife of William Savage. Dower land of annual income of \$27.50 set off, consisting of 5 acres & 3 rods of mowing and tillage on the Taunton road & road leading therefrom to the house of Benj. Richards, embracing about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a dwelling house - Also another parcel on said road to Richards - also 11 acres of wood land and meadow in Sharon bounded on "Neponset River"

1863

George Bentley

1616

Administration. Mary Bentley, his widow, administratrix. He died June 15, 1863. 4 children, Rebecca, Jesse, Orion, Harriet, all minors. Bond \$200. Sureties, John F. Randall, Charles Winship. Affidavit of sale of real estate dwelling house & 1 acre and 32 rods of land on the main road leading from Sharon to Foxborough, within a few rods of the churches at Sharon Centre.

1853

William A. Bickner.

1659

Will. probated Aug. 2, 1853. gives all to his wife Mary Bickner. It is his wish she shall use it for the support of herself " & our children, Harriet E. Bickner, Isobel A. Bickner & Eliza J. Bickner. Wife, executrix. Will dated June 2, 1853. Bond \$6,000. Sureties, Samuel R. Bickner, Benjamin H. Adams, both of Dedham. Guardian ad litem appointed at probate of will for the 3 children as they were minors. Inventory real est (in South Boston) \$2450. Personal \$730.50

1853

Lewis P. Billings
 Elizabeth A. Billings [see page 10]
 Rebecca J. Billings
 Alice F. Billings
 William Fb. Billings

No. 1737

Guardianship of the above named minors, under 14 yrs.
 of age & children of Lewis Billings 2^d of Sharon.
 Daniel Petter appd. guardian, Jan. 29, 1853, Bond
 \$3,500. Sureties, William Kingsbury of Dedham, Joseph Billings
 of Sharon. The children in the bond are called children of
 Elizabeth S. Billings. The later accounts describe the
 children (except Lewis P.) as "now of" Bloomington, Illinois.
 In 1868 Alice has become Alice F. Beckwith of Bloomington.

1871

Almond Lewis Billings b. Nov. 16, 1869 No. 1670
 Esther Jane Billings b. Oct. 5, 1862
 Frederic Willis Billings, b. May 29, 1865

Guardianship of the above named minors and children of
 Lewis S. Billings late of Sharon and Mary A. Billings, his
 widow. Widow appd. guardian Dec. 27, 1871. Bond \$2,000
 Sureties, Sanford Waters Billings, Silas A. Stone. Inv. pers. \$840.

1831

Benjamin C. Billings

1677

Administration granted Sept 6, 1831, to Daniel Stone, physician.
 Deceased (Benjamin Curtis Billings) left a widow, Cynthia Billings
 and two daughters. Bond \$200. Sureties Timothy P. Whitney,
 Jonathan H. Cobb, both of Dedham.

1875 Betsey Billings No. 1679
 Will of Betsey Billings widow of Jonathan Billings, dated
 July 13, 1875, probated Sept. 22, 1875. She died July 25,
 1875, leaving as her heirs, Betsey M. Macomber (wife of Thurston
 Macomber, Fairhaven) daughter; Lucy Ellen French (wife of John
 French, Stoughton) daughter; Henry J. Billings, son; Carrie F. Goldthwait
 (wife of Charles Goldthwait, Stoughton) daughter; Henry A. Billings,
 Providence R.I., son; B. Francis Billings, Providence, son;
 Flora, Charles, Carrie, & Hattie Billings, children of J. Fisher
 Billings & grandchildren of second, Wapole. Will gives to
 her son Henry J. my best bed with suitable bedding for the same,
 to her son Henry A. the second best bed and the bedding therein,
 and to her youngest son Bradford B. & to her daughters Betsey M.,
 Lucy E., & Carrie F., each, a bed and the bedding to make up
 the same. My said daughter knows the bedding that goes with
 each bed, and the said four beds are of nearly equal value. —
 other small legacies. Witnesses, Mary A. Crosby, Wm. G. Crosby,
 Jabez Talbot Jr. Bond \$10,000 inv. pers. \$3598.64

1853 Elizabeth E. Billings No. 1696.
 Administration granted Feb. 1, 1853 to her husband Lewis
 Billings 2^d Bond \$500. Surety, Daniel Pettie.

1859 Elizabeth A. Billings No. 1697
 Administration on her estate, minor, granted to her father Lewis
 Billings 2^d of Bloomington, Illinois. Oct. 22, 1859. She left
 also "two brothers & sisters" [2 brothers & 2 sisters. see page 9]

1825

Elizabeth E. Billings

No. 1698

Guardianship of the above minor granted to Jabez Kingsbury, of Dedham, Sept. 10, 1825. "To the Hon. Edward H. Robbins, Judge of Probate, Sir, I cannot well attend to the interest of my daughter Elizabeth Ellis Billings, she being thirteen years of age. I request you at her desire to appoint Jabez Kingsbury her Guardian. Nabby Billings". The minor is heir of her father Joseph Billings late of Sharon, deceased. Inventory includes 9 acres assigned to her in the division of her father's estate, also 5 acres of cedar swamp. Bond \$2,000. Sureties, Enoch Hewins, Charles Ide (trader).

1862-1864.

Elizabeth G. Billings, b. Apr. 3, 1846, No. 1699.

Thomas J. Billings b. Nov. 1, 1853.

Guardianship of the above minors granted Oct. 18, 1862 to their father, George Billings. Bond \$2,000. Sureties Lewis G. Billings, Marcus P. Hodges (Foxborough).

Guardianship again granted May 3, 1864 to their mother Rebeckah Billings [father having died] Bond \$6,000. Sureties Benjamin Hodges, Marcus P. Hodges, both of Foxborough. License in 1872 to sell land of said Thomas J. on the Foxborough road near Sharon Heights, 23 acres. Also license to said guardian Rebeckah Billings (now Murdoch by marriage) to sell ward's interest (½ int. of her ward Maria B. Talbot) in about 48¾ acres of l. partly in Sharon & partly in Canton on both sides of the B. & A. railroad and highway leading from Leonard's mill to Canton, being the homestead of the late Asa Billings & of the late Ira Billings - set off as dower of Almira S. Billings widow of Asa.

1869 Elizabeth G. Billings No. 1700

Administration granted Sept. 22, 1869 to her mother, Rebeckah Billings, widow. Deceased, a singlewoman, died Aug. 18, 1869, leaving besides her mother, Roby G. Fuller, wife of Daniel Fuller of Canton, sister; James W. Billings, Thomas J. Billings (brother) and Maria F. Talbot, niece.

Bond \$4,000. Surties, Charles Endicott, Daniel Fuller. Inventory real \$2676; pers. \$262.25. Partition of real estate confirmed May 3, 1870.

1864 George Billings No. 1706

Administration granted Mar. 19, 1864 to Rebeckah Billings, his widow. He died Mar. 5, 1864 leaving besides his widow, 5 children, Frances G. Talbot, widow, dau.; Roby G. Fuller, wife of Daniel Fuller, Canton, dau.; James W. Billings; Elizabeth G. Billings, dau., minor; and Thomas J. Billings, son, minor. Bond, \$15,000. Surties, Benjamin Hodges, Marcus P. Hodges. Inventory, real, 5815.06; pers. 3291.46. Assignment of dower and partition of real estate. Final account assented to and allowed Apr. 7, 1866.

1824 Hartford Billings, husbandman, No. 1718

Administration granted Nov. 16, 1824 to Jesse Boyden, Wapole. Bond \$10,000. Surties, Lewis Fisher (Franklin), Samuel Smith (Wapole).

Jonathan Billings "father and next of kin" of deceased requests the above appointment. Adm. de bonis non granted Mar. 7, 1826 to Bradford Billings. Surties on his bond, Jonathan Billings, Jonathan Billings Jr.

1873

James Otis Billings,

No. 1523

Administration granted Mar. 5, 1873 to his mother, Rebecca Murdock wife of George Murdock. The other heirs were Ruby G. Fuller, wife of Daniel Fuller, Forborough, sister; Thomas J. Billings, minor, brother; and Maria F. Talbot, minor, only daughter of Frances J. Talbot, deceased, a sister of W. James Otis Billings & wife of John C. Talbot deceased. J. S. Murdock, husband of petitioner's aunt, Bond \$7,000, Sureties, John Bere, J. Newell Smith, Inv. \$4236.63.

Administration de bonis non granted to Charles Stocomb of Forborough, Rebecca Murdock having deceased. Maria F. Talbot now Maria F. Leonard wife of Arthur W. Leonard of Forborough. May 18, 1887. Bond \$2,000. Sureties, Charles W. Hodges and Helen M. Meminger both of Forborough. Inv. real \$1500, Pers. \$95, re Final acct. allowed Apr. 23, 1890.

1827

Jonathan Billings

1727

Will dated July 16, 1827, probated Nov. 6, 1827, gives to his wife Mary Billings $\frac{1}{2}$ the real estate during her life, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the furniture ^{to life} to his daughter Lucy Whitmore \$70. To his son Bradford Billings \$1.00 with whatever he has before received as his full portion. To the heirs of his daughter Polly Fairbanks \$40. To his grandson Ebenezer Hartsborn \$40 if living one year after decease of testator. Remainder to son Jonathan. Benjamin Reynolds to be executor. Witnesses, Benjamin Reynolds, Benj. Rhodes, Benj. Rhodes Jr. Executor, Benj. Reynolds Bond \$10,000. Sureties, Benj. Rhodes, Jonathan Billings. Inventory

[over]

Real est. \$3651. - Pers. est. 11463.67 Felch lot 6 acres - Smith
pasture abt 10 acres - Pine hill pasture abt. 6 acres - "Plane & wood lot"
abt 50 acres - lot in Ford meadows 3 acres, "all the above in Sharon"
Lc Lc. Home lot in Sharon abt 100 acres - 1 few in Sharon
old meeting house - 400 baskets oak coal \$80. - 400 baskets pine coal \$60.
Filed Jan. 1. 1828. - Since account allowed Jan. 4. 1831.

1860 Jonathan Billings No. 1728
Administration Apr. 3. 1860 to Benjamin Rhoades. Deceased
left Betsey Billings, his widow, and as next of kin (relationship not
stated) Henry F. Billings, Lucy Ellen French, Caroline Goldthwait
(both of Stoughton), Betsey Maria Macomber (New Bedford), Jonathan
F. Billings (Walpole), Francis B. Billings^{minor}, Henry Billings (Stoughton),
Bond \$7,000. Sureties, Lemuel D. Hewins, Warren Talbot.
Inventory filed May 1. 1860 - Pers. 272.08 - Real \$4010.
License to sell real estate. The notice of sale includes homestead
60 acres with house, barn &c on main road from Walpole to Sharon abt.
4 miles from Sharon meeting house - 40 acres of woodland separated
by a road from homestead, Woodlot 34 acres, 10 acres tillage - No acct.

1825 Joseph Billings. No. 1733.
Charles Ide, trader, administrator, Apr. 5. 1825. Bond \$10,000.
Sureties, Elijah Hewins Jr. Thomas Kollock (Canton). Inventory,
Real \$1,057. Pers. 2971.89 - inv. includes few in first parish meeting
house & 2 few in Christian Society meeting house - Sower set off to
the widow of deceased, Nabby Billings, 12 acres Lc on east side of the Everett
farm "also one half of pew no. 25 in the new meeting house in

Sharon to be improved by the said Nabby personally and not to be let by her to any other person during her life". Partition of real estate, accepted Sept. 5, 1826. To Joseph Billings (son of deceased) wood field & bark house & lot - To Sybil and Prudence Billings (two daughters) west part of Everett farm - To Mary Jdr the Chickering wood lot - No share to Ruthy Clark she having received an advancement - To Elizabeth E. Billings the Withington pasture & Randal cedar swamp. Consented to by the widow and the heirs Elizabeth E. Billings by her gen. Jabez Kingsbury [p. 11] acct. assented to. allowed Sept. 5, 1826.

1825 Joseph Billings, minor. No. 1734
Enoch Hewins guardian May 3, 1825. Minor is over 14 years of age & son of Joseph Billings deceased. Bond \$5,000. Sureties Charles Jdr, trader, and Thomas Kollock (Canton). No inventory or acct.

1871 Lewis G. Billings No. 1738
Sanford Waters Billings, administrator, Oct. 4, 1871. Deceased died July 16, 1871 leaving a widow, Mary A. Billings, & 3 minor children Almond L. Billings, Esther J. Billings & Frederic W. Billings. It is also stated in the petition that deceased left a mother, Mary Billings, a brother Henry A. Billings (Dayton O.), & 3 sisters Mary Picknes (Boston), Sarah J. Curtis (Sandwich) & Hettie Billings. Bond \$10,000 - Sureties, S. Warren Bullard, John S. Middleton. Inventory filed Jan. 8, 1872. Real \$3099. - Pers. 1595.71 No account.

1852.

Nabby Billings

No. 1748.

Administration, May 8, 1852. to William Kingsbury of Dedham.
Deceased was a widow & left 5 grandchildren, Lewis P. Billings,
Elizabeth Abby Billings, Rebecca Jane Billings, Alice F. Billings
& William M. Billings, minors & children of Lewis Billings
& his late wife Elizabeth E. Billings deceased [see no. 1733]

Bond \$7,500. Sureties, Colburn Ellis (Dedham), Joseph Billings.

Inventory filed June 5, 1852. Real est. \$2772. Pers. \$7040. License
to sell real estate. Account of sales returned May 3, 1853.

Copy of notice of sale (to raise sum of \$1226.42) Property described,
abt. 20 acres with buildings pleasantly situated in westerly part of
Sharon, 2 miles from the village, & $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from R.R. station, cottage
house, 28 x 34, nearly new, also barn & 75 fruit trees. 2 acres
in Beaver hole meadow, 7 acres woodland near dwelling house, 18 acres
woodland near Joseph Lister, also $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in other property.

1815

Nabby A. Bixby, minor.

No. 1900

Josiah Adams (Frammingham) guardian of Nabby Adams Bixby under 14
yrs. of age, gr. daughter of Sarah Bixby late of Sharon, widow,
deceased, & heir of wd. deceased by right of representation.

Bond \$1,000. June 6, 1815. No inventory or account.

1814

Sarah Bixby, widow.

No. 1901

Administration June 7, 1814 to Daniel Stone, physician, Bond \$10,000.
Sureties, Nathan Drake Jr. (Stoughton), Luke B. Clark (Boston), Inventory \$2448.52
including homestead \$500. Heirs were Luke Bixby Clark, Eliza Puffer, Abigail
Adams Bixby, Daniel Stone, Albert Stone, Sally Bixby Stone & Emily Stone,
grandchildren. Luke B. Clark, the only heir of age.

1848 Marcus M. Blackman, } No. 1942
 Ruth H. Blackman, } minors

Zenas French of Randolph appointed guardian Aug. 19, 1848. Minors are children of Eben H. Blackman of Sharon, who requests the appointment. Bond \$100. Inventory $\frac{1}{5}$ of abt. 18 rods of land in Braintree, \$25.

1874 Elijah W. Brackett, minor. No. 2369.
 Francis A. Brackett, guardian, Dec. 16, 1874. Minor was born Apr. 9, 1869, child of Francis A. & his wife Maria D., now deceased. Bond \$100. Sureties, Nathan Cobb, Mary E. Drake. Inventory \$1163. includes $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house in Sharon with $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land, being part of estate of Elijah Drake deceased &c. 13 acres &c of land in Strongbton on Fountain road, &c. New bond filed Nov. 14, 1877 \$3,500

1874 Francis A. Brackett No. 5750
 Charlotte Drake

Partition of real estate. Petition of Francis A. Brackett, husband of Maria D. Brackett late of Sharon, deceased, intestate who was seized during her life of the real estate described, subject to the right of dower of Charlotte Drake of Sharon, widow. Petitioner claims as tenant by the curtesy, a life estate in $\frac{1}{2}$, his son Elijah W. Brackett owning the fee subject to such life estate, and Charlotte Drake owns $\frac{1}{2}$ and also the right of dower. Partition ordered & that the dower be first set off. Dec. 23, 1874. Commissioners, Aschel S. Drake, Philip H. Drake & Benjamin Lannett. One piece of land 47 acres &c. is bounded N by land of Richard Kogan, E by the Fountain road, S by the "Massapoag Pond road" no cases, & W by land of John Geissler, Co. of Daniel Fuller & Co. of heirs of Luke Shepard. Partition confirmed March 24, 1875.

1872 Maria A. Brackett No. 2382

Administration granted to Francis A. Brackett July 17, 1872. Deceased died June 20, 1872 leaving a husband, Francis A. Brackett, & a minor son, Elijah William Brackett. Bond \$10,000. Sureties, Charles A. Browne (Canton), Charlotte Drake. Inventory Real, \$1384. Pers, \$8076.78 Real est. is 1/3 interest in home place in Sharon & Stoughton &c. No account.

1865 Jeremiah Brady. No. 2435

Administration granted to John Brady, Apr. 8, 1865. Deceased died Sept. 25, 1863 leaving no widow & as his heir, John Brady son of Deceased & Eliza Brady (minor). Bond \$1200. Sureties, Otis Johnson, Charles Endicott (Canton). Inv. real \$355. pers. \$300.

1873 Daniel Braman No. 2444

Administration granted to Charles H. Braman June 4, 1873. Deceased died Apr. 4, 1873, leaving a widow, Eliza Braman, & children, Samuel L. Braman (New York City), George R. Braman (Medfield), Charles H. Braman (Sharon), Albert R. Braman (Boston) & Josephine T. Braman (Sharon) a minor. Bond \$6000. Sureties, Reuben Clapp, Benjamin Rhoades. Inventory, real, 2,000. pers. \$225. Land is 57 acres, house & barn on both sides of main road from Wadepole to Sharon, dist. abd. June 17, 1874

1873 Josephine T. Braman, minor. No. 2445

Eliza Braman appointed guardian Dec. 24, 1873. The minor was born July 10, 1856, child of Daniel & Eliza Braman [see above] Bond \$1000. Sureties, Lewis Smith, Fred H. Baker. Inv. real \$200. 1/6 of lds of late Daniel Braman final acct allowed Sept. 5, 1877.

1875 Nancy S. Brown No. 2672.
 Administration granted to William A. Brown July 28, 1875.
 Deceased died Nov. - 1872 leaving a husband, William A. Brown,
 and co heirs, Rebecca Houghton (Putnam Conn) mother, Augustus
 Houghton (Putnam) brother, Henry P. Houghton (Barre) brother,
 Rebecca Lacking (Guston) sister, & Alexander Houghton () brother.
 Bond \$400. Surtees Lyman Hewins, Herbert L. Hewins,
 Inv. pers. #267.91 - no acct.

1855 Statura Brown, lunatic. No. 2685
 Committed to State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton, July 14, 1855,
 on petition of Daniel W. Brown. Patient was a married woman.

1877 Myra A. Bryant No. 2723
 Administration granted to Charles F. Bryant Nov. 7, 1877.
 Deceased died Oct. 19, 1877 leaving a husband, Charles F.
 Bryant & 3 children, Fred F. Bryant, Bertha M. Bryant
 & Laura F. Bryant. Bond \$4,500. Surtees, Horace A. Lathrop,
 William C. Myrick. Inv. pers. #3146.68 No account.

1870 Benjamin Bullard No. 2777
 Administration granted to Otis Johnson Apr 5, 1870. Deceased died
 March 9, 1870 leaving a widow Maria Bullard; a daughter, Mary
 Jane Thomas, widow of Francis A. Thomas of Boston; and minor child of
 Joseph Bullard ^{if said the petition right} (deceased son). Bond \$2,000. Surtees, Benjamin Rhoades,
 Ababel S. Drake, Inventory, real \$365, pers. \$247.75. Allowance to widow
 who is blind. Acct. allowed Apr. 19, 1871

1856. Enoch Bullard No. 2792

Administration granted to Olive Bullard May 17, 1856.
Deceased left a widow Olive Bullard, Next of kin (relationship not stated) are Helen M. Richards wife of Albert Richards, Frances M. Whittemore wife of Oliver H. Whittemore, Daniel Webster Bullard, Lucy Ida Morse, wife of Chester E. Morse, Sarah A. Richards wife of George Richards & John M. Bullard. Bond \$9,000.
Executors Benj Bullard, Samuel Liebut (waife), Inv. real \$3,100, pers. \$318.55. Real est. is (1) Dudley St. Roxbury, (2) 48 acres in Sharon acct. allowed May 23, 1857. Set off of Dover - Sale of real estate

1875 Olive Bullard, widow. No. 2824

Administration granted to John M. Bullard Apr. 7, 1875.
Deceased left, as heirs, Helen M. Richards (widow) daughter, Frances M. Whittemore (wife of O. H. Whittemore) daughter, D. Webster Bullard (Cambridge) son, Helen Ida Morse (Chicago) grandchild, minor, Sarah A. Richards (wife of George Richards) daughter, & John M. Bullard, son. Bond \$1,000. Executors, Sanford Water Billings, Lewis W. Morse. Inv. pers. \$640.72 No account.

1861 Silas Bullard Jr. No. 2834.

Administration granted Nov. 30, 1861 to Otis Johnson.
Deceased left a widow, Nancy Bullard, Nancy A. Billings wife of Lewis Billings (Bloomington Ill.) [daughter?] Silas Warren Bullard (son), Betsey W. Bullard [daughter?], Ellen Ida Bullard & Franklin Dexter Bullard (minor children). Bond \$800. Assignment of homestead.
Real est. 1½ acres, dwelling house & shop on road over Moore's rise to So. Dedham,

- 1822 Charles Capen, minor, No. 3137
 The minor makes George Howard his guardian Mar. 5, 1822.
 The minor was above 14 years of age & son of Samuel Capen deceased. Bond \$5,000, Sureties, Nathaniel Gould, Chester Gould.
- 1868 Edward R. Capen } minors, No. 3147
 George W. Capen }
 b. Jan. 27, 1849
 b. Sept. 21, 1858
 Guardianship granted Oct 6, 1868 to Fanny L. Capen, their mother, widow of James Capen, Bond \$4,000. Sureties, Charles A. Browne (Canton), Thomas Capen, Jr. real 1493.33 -
 pers. 785.33 Real est 1/3 of house, alley building, barn & shed, ice house, 10 acres tillage & pasture. [Bond st. near Massapoag pond]
 decree for license to sell $\frac{1}{4}$ part of premises on Bond st. belonging to George W. Capen, Oct. 5, 1870. Decree June 16, 1875 for license to see 7 lots of land in Stoughton of which Samuel Capen late of Stoughton died seized. [see p. 23]
- 1801 Elijah Capen, insane, No. 3148
 John Morse, guardian, May 5, 1801. Representation of insanity by the relations Samuel Capen 2d, Sarah Pratt, James Everett, Oliver Capen, Ezehiel Capen, Leml Capen. Judge's order to the selectmen to make inquisition. Report of selectmen, William Savage Jr., Jona. Billing, Leonard Billing Bond \$2,000. Sureties, Joseph Hewins, Samuel Capen 2d (physician) Inventory real, 590 - pers. \$188.02. homestead, 32 acres, 1/2 pers. Aet. absent Mar. 5, 1805

1836.

Elizabeth Capen

No. 3156

Will proved June 7, 1836. Testatrix describes herself as "widow woman", will dated Apr. 5, 1817, gives one dollar, each, to her sisters, Experience Pierce, Lydia Vinica, Maria Buck & Sarah Packard. All her real estate to the children of her brother Philip Willis, viz. Jesse, Jason, Rufus, Sarah, Mary, Rhoda, Lavinia, Harriet, & Elizabeth Willis also to said children her personal estate, except gold neck-^{of Easton}lace which is given to Elizabeth Willis. Executors, Jesse Willis, witnesses, Ransle Jones Jr., Wm Capen, Stinson Williams.

The heirs are named in petition presenting the will, Experience Pierce & Sarah Packard of Easton, Lydia Vinam, wife of Daniel Vinam of Charlestown, Jesse Willis, Jason Willis, Rufus Willis, Rhoda Andrews, & Lavinia Willis of Easton, Mary Billings wife of Lewis Billings of Sharon, & Harriet Simpson wife of Samuel Simpson & Elizabeth Willis of Easton Bond 3000. Duties, Stinson Williams & Jason Willis of Easton Inv. real est. 11 fees \$5.00 - pas. 1146.

1816

Ezekiel Capen Jr.

No. 3160

Administration does not appear to have been granted. There is a petition by Ezekiel Capen & John Capen (father & brother of deceased) for the appointment of Benjamin Raynolds as admr. & order of notice thereon to Betsey Capen widow of the deceased. Deceased died March 17, 1816.

1868.

James Capen.

No. 3166

Administration. To the Hon. George White, Judge &c. This may certify that Mrs. Fanny Capen is the widow of James Capen who last dwelt in Sharon (County of Norfolk) died on the twenty second day of May A.D. 1868 intestate, possessed of good and estate remaining to be administered. And I do recommend to your Honour Otis Johnson Esq. as being a suitable person to administer upon said estate,

Sharon, June 1st 1868. Widows of James Capen deceased, Mrs. Fanny Capen.

Petition of Otis Johnson for administration, withdrawn by the following letter. Sharon, June 22. 1868. To J. H. Cobb, Esq.

Dr. Sir, The widow of James Capen who I petitioned on the first Tuesday in June to settle the estate of her deceased husband has changed her mind and thinks it would be better for her to settle the estate herself and pay me for what trouble I have been at. you will please to let the papers be destroyed as she will make application probably next Court. Yours truly, Otis Johnson.

Administration granted July 7, 1868 to Fanny L. Capen, on her petition. The children of deceased were Arabella B. Capen, Isadore Capen, Edwin B. Capen, George Capen, the last two minors. Bond \$10,000. Sureties, Josephus Harris, Joseph Morton. Inventory, real. \$4480. Pers. \$2787. Rese est. dwelling house, cellar, building, barn, ice house, 10 acres of mowing & tillage, 3 acres of pasture [Bond &c]

1816.

Jerusha Capen.

No. 3170

John Morse, admr. May 7, 1816. Bond \$10,000, Natha^l Leonard, W^m Capen Oliver Capen & — [name not plain] request his appt. Inv. \$359.53

1806 Jesse Capen, minor. No. 3171
 Isaac Johnson (housewright) guardian. Minor above the
 age of 14 years. & son of Samuel Capen. Bond \$20,000
 Dated Apr. 1. 1806. Sureties, Amasa Hewins, Elkanah Hewins.

1823 Jesse Capen. No. 3172
 Administration granted to Thomas Kollock of Canton, May 6,
 1823, on request of Nela White & Elijah Capen. Bond \$15,000
 Inventory real. \$139.12 - pers. \$64.12

1806 Samuel Capen No. 3186.
 Administration granted Feb. 4. 1806 to Samuel Capen (Boston)
 wharfinger, & Elijah Capen. Bond \$20,000. Sureties,
 Nathaniel Capen (Dedham) & Moses Richards. Inventory, real, \$776.
 pers. 3734.42. In proceedings to divide the real estate, the
 whole was divided between two of the sons Elijah Capen &
 Nathaniel Capen, as it would not admit of more divisions.
 Elijah was required to pay certain sums to Samuel Capen,
 Jesse Capen's guardian, Isaac Johnson, Hann Hewins wife of
 David Hewins, widows Nela White & his own share. Nathaniel
 to pay certain sums to Samuel Capen widows White & his
 own share

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